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1.

here,

Total pages = 45, characters per page = 5000

Total characters =  $5000 \times 45$   
= 225000

each interrupt is raised by each character.

The total numbers of interrupts will be total numbers of characters.

So, total interrupts = 225000.

So, total interrupt processing time:  $225000 \times 50$

= 11250000 ms

1 minutes = 60s.

Total printing time =  $60 \times 100000$  ms



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So,

$$\text{Cpu time spent processing interrupts} = \frac{11250000}{60000000} \times 100$$
$$= 18.75\%$$

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2.

from, 1, we got,

$$\text{interrupt processing time} = 11250000 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{total printing time} = 60000000 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{cpu time spent processing interrupts} = 18.75\%$$

$$\text{time taken by polling-driven implementation} = 15\%$$

So, interrupt-driven implementation is greater than cpu time taken by polling-driven implementation



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So, Alice should switch to polling-driven implementation as it takes less times.

3.

I have an 80286 where IOPL bits are set to 01, program X set to privilege level 2.

IOPL bits are part of the flag register. The values 00, 01, and 10 are used to indicate different privilege level.

I/O device cannot not send data directly to program X. Since program X operates at level 2 and IOPL bits



are set to 01, which allow I/O operations only upto privilege level 1.

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